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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Dianne Ellis *et al.* ) Arti R. Singh,  
Application: 10/699,425 ) Primary Examiner,  
Docket Nos.: PGI6044P1151US - 02-292 ) Art Unit 1771

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The secure PAIR system indicates that on October 17, 2005, this application was deemed to have been abandoned for failure to respond to an Office Action. You are requested to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

Copies of the following documents mailed to the Office on October 14, 2005, each bearing a certificate of mailing, are faxed herewith:

- (1) Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.36(A) - one page;
- (2) Amendment - nine pages; and
- (3) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement - two pages.

If you have not received or do not receive the payment submitted with item (1) above for the extension fee due therewith, you are authorized to charge said fee, together with any other fee that may be now due in connection with this application, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. If any duplicative payment results, you are requested to credit the duplicative payment to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

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